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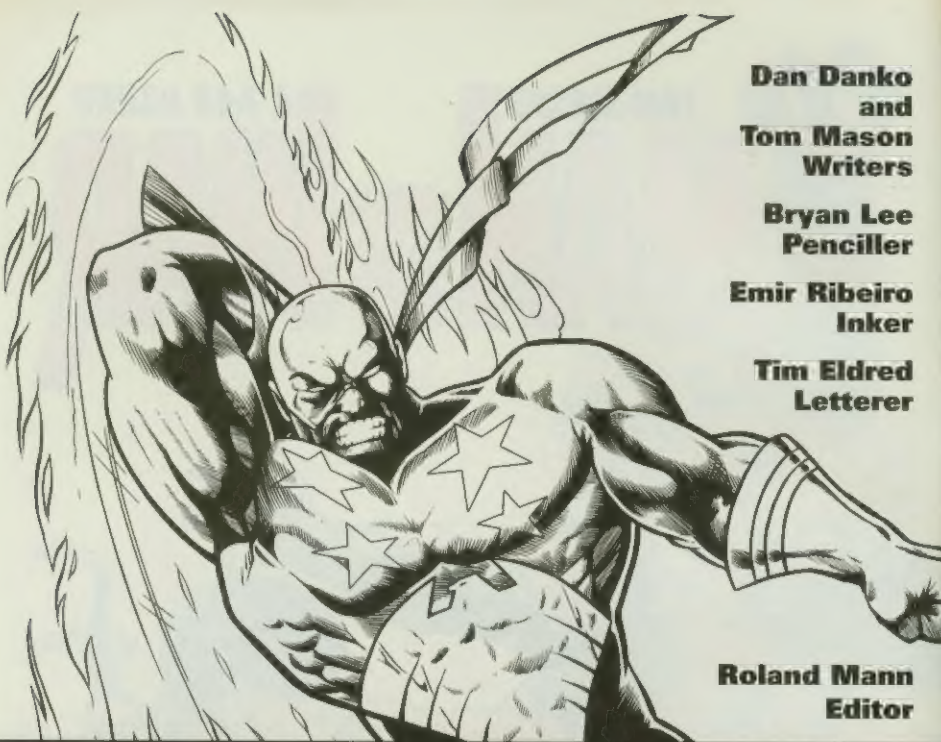
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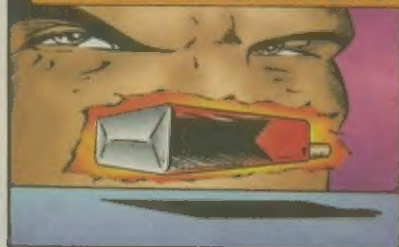
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WITH A GLINT IN HIS GAMBLER'S EYE, LEONARD COOK--A.K.A. THE SUPERNORMAL LIFT--EXERCISES A POWER FEW KNOW EXISTS.



A POWER THAT HAS LEFT ROULETTE DEALERS ACROSS THE CITY SHAKING THEIR HEADS IN DISBELIEF.



CUBA

IN THE YEARS SINCE THE BRINKSTON INCIDENT, THE COUNTRY HAS RETURNED TO ITS FORMER GLORY DAYS AS AMERICA'S PLAYGROUND... FOR BOTH THE RICH AND THE NOT-SO-RICH.

LEONARD COOK IS NOT SO RICH... AND NOT SO LUCKY.

UH-OH! LISTEN, TELL GIAMOLO THAT I'LL HAVE THE MONEY ON TUESDAY-- I'VE JUST GOT A RUN OF BAD LUCK, THAT'S ALL!

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY-- LUCKY AT LOVE...

I SAY DIE, LITTLE MAN!

AND LET FRACAS DELIVER THE EULOGY!

WHAT THE HELL! I DON'T LIKE THREESOMES, LEONARD! THIS WILL COST YOU EXTRA!

A MAN AT WAR

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LIFT AND FRACAS CREATED BY TOM MASON AND DAN DANKO



DAMN!
THEY SAID YOU
WERE SLIPPERY,
BUT I DIDN'T EX-
PECT THIS!

HOLD
STILL! THERE'S
NO NEED TO
MAKE THIS
PAINFUL!



UH-OH
IF THAT
FAN FALLS
ON ME...

GOT TO
CONCEN-
TRATE...



HEY!
WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU
DOING?!



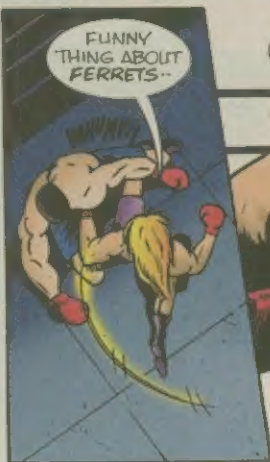
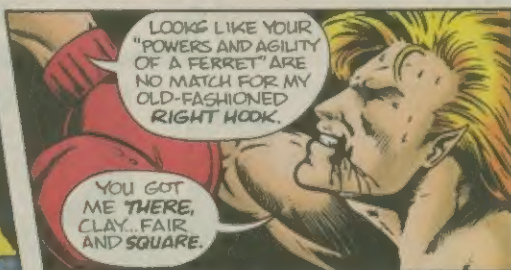
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THUD!





"NO WITNESSES."

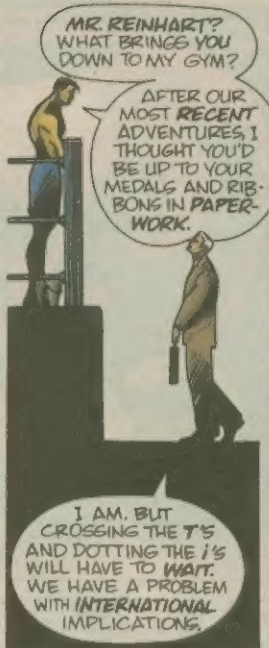




AND THEY THROW A MEAN SUCKER PUNCH, TOO. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO WATCH HIM CLOSER THAN I THOUGHT.

A LOT CLOSER.

IF YOU CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT, CLAY...



MR. REINHART? WHAT BRINGS YOU DOWN TO MY GYM?

AFTER OUR MOST RECENT ADVENTURES, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE UP TO YOUR MEDALS AND RIBBONS IN PAPERWORK.

I AM. BUT CROSSING THE T'S AND DOTTING THE I'S WILL HAVE TO WAIT. WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS.



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT... CUBA?



NOT MUCH, I'M AFRAID.

CASTRO'S DEAD.

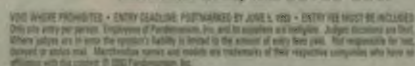
GREAT CIGARS.



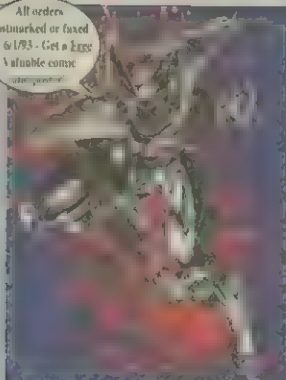
CUBA WAS RELEASED FROM ITS COMMUNIST BONDAGE BY THE DEATH OF CASTRO.

WE KNOW HE WAS ASSASSINATED, BUT WE COULD NEVER PROVE WHAT GROUP WAS RESPONSIBLE.

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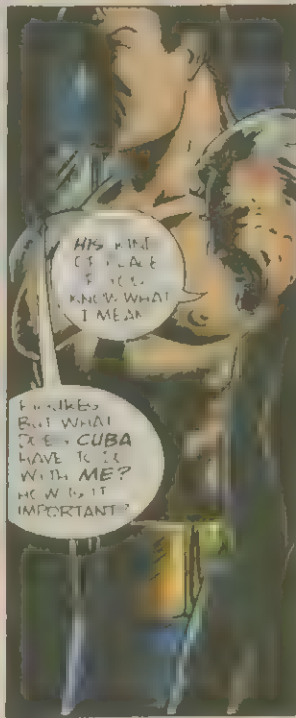
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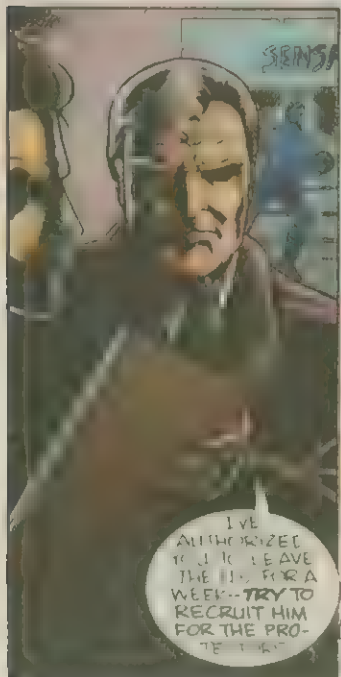
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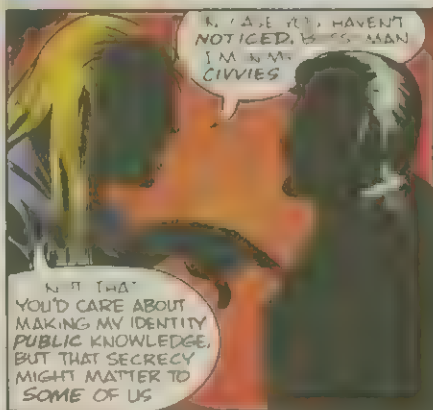
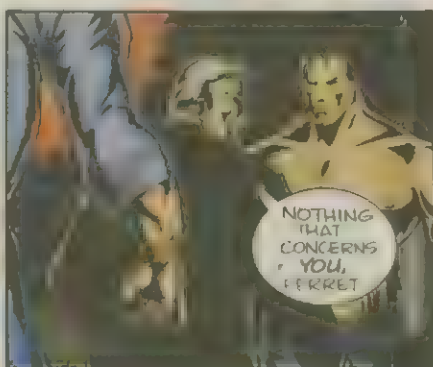
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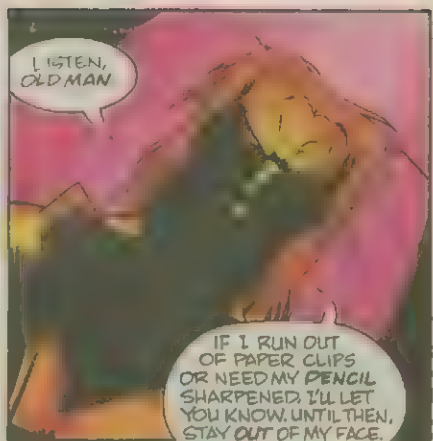






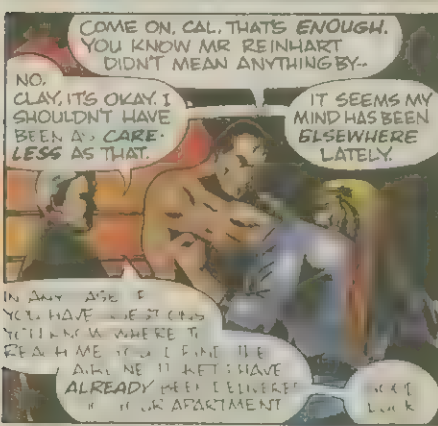


HERRY CAL.



LISTEN, OLD MAN

IF I RUN OUT OF PAPER CLIPS OR NEED MY PENCIL SHARPENED, I'LL LET YOU KNOW. UNTIL THEN, STAY OUT OF MY FACE.



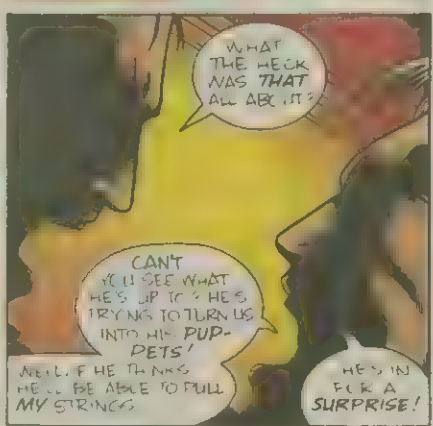
COME ON, CAL. THAT'S ENOUGH. YOU KNOW MR REINHART DIDNT MEAN ANYTHING BY--

NO. CLAY, IT'S OKAY. I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A CARELESS AS THAT.

IT SEEMS MY MIND HAS BEEN ELSEWHERE LATELY.

IN ANY CASE IF YOU HAVE LEFT CLAY YOU'LL KNOW WHERE TO FIND HIM. I'LL FIND THE AIRLINE HE LEFT HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO HIS APARTMENT

LOOK



WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

CANT YOU SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO? HE'S TRYING TO TURN US INTO HIS PUP-PETS!

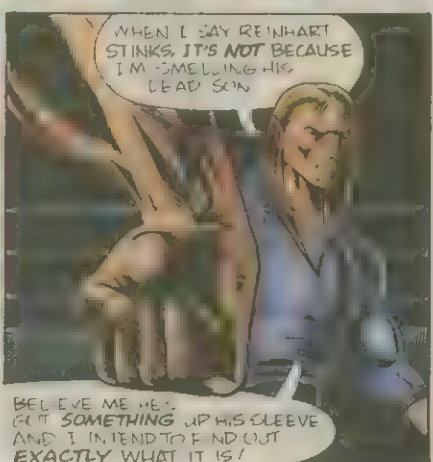
WELL, IF HE THINKS HE'LL BE ABLE TO PULL MY STRINGS

HE'S IN FOR A SURPRISE!



HE JUST KILLED HIS SON. HE'S DEAD. AND IT'S AT LEAST VINDICATIVE WITH THAT AND CUT THE MAN SOME SLACK?

YEAH, IT WAS A TRAGEDY, BUT WE'VE ALL LOST SOMEONE WE LOVE. IT DOESN'T STOP THE WORLD, AND IT WON'T STOP ME



WHEN I SAY REINHART STINKS, IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M SMELLING HIS DEAD SON

BELIEVE ME HE'S GOT SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE AND I INTEND TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT IT IS!



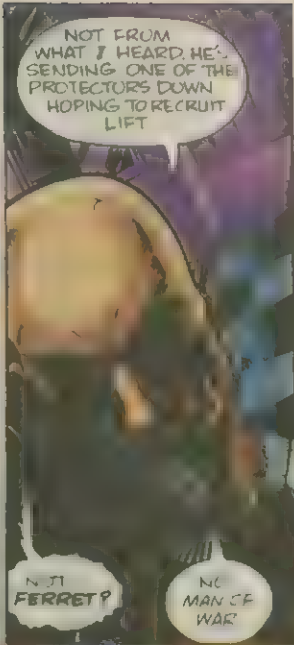


REINHART IS  
AWARE OF  
IT

HE'S  
TAKING STEPS  
TO BRING HIM  
INTO THE  
PROTECTOR.



THIS CREATES  
A SLIGHT CHANGE  
IN OUR PLANS IS  
HE AWARE OF THE  
HIT ATTEMPT?



NOT FROM  
WHAT I HEARD HE'S  
SENDING ONE OF THE  
PROTECTORS DOWN  
HOPING TO RECRUIT  
LIFT

NOT  
FERRET?

NO  
MAN OF  
WAR

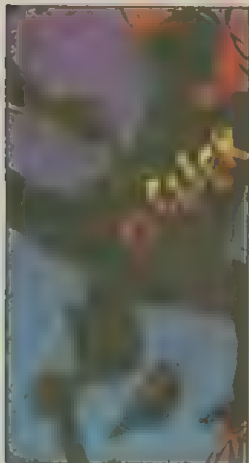
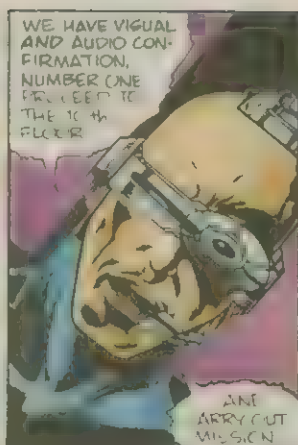
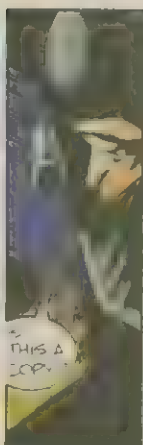


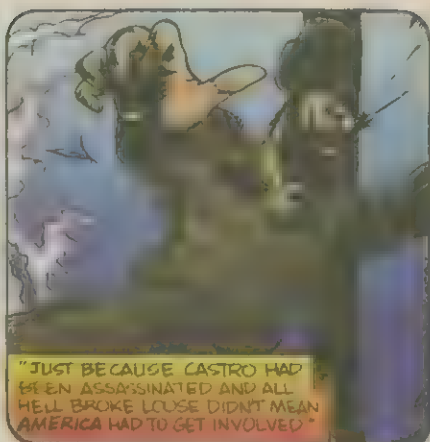
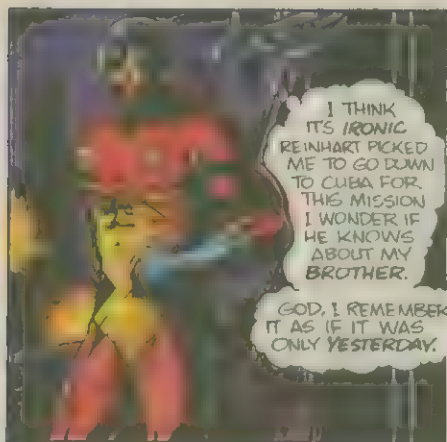
MAN OF  
WAR! THAT  
FUCKING  
IDIOT IS OF  
LITTLE CON-  
CERN TO US



IF HE  
MANAGES  
TO STICK HIS  
NOSE WHERE IT  
DOESN'T BELONG  
HE WILL BE DEALT  
WITH

PERMANENTLY





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There's a new  
**NIGHTMASK**

and things  
will never  
be the same.

**What could  
this be?**

**The Bold  
and the  
Beautiful...**

**The Young  
and the  
Restless...**

**No People...**

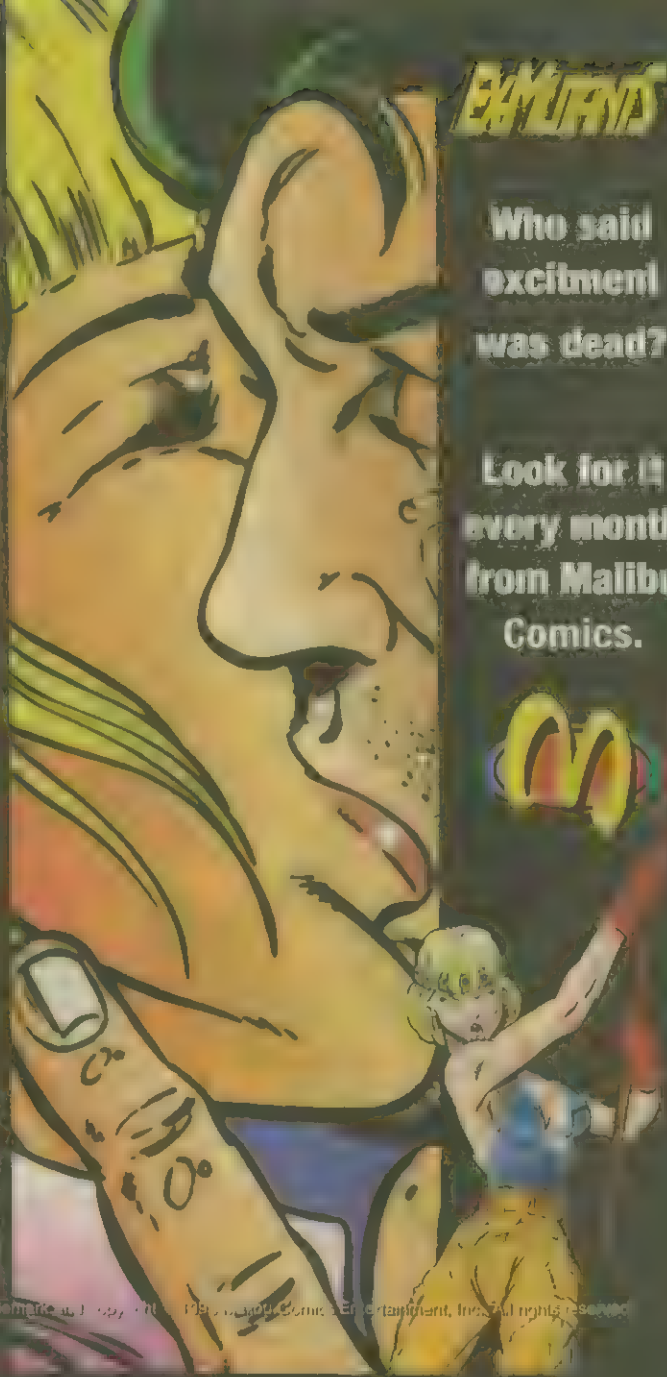
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and the  
Mutants.**

**A whole  
new form of  
daytime  
enjoyment!**

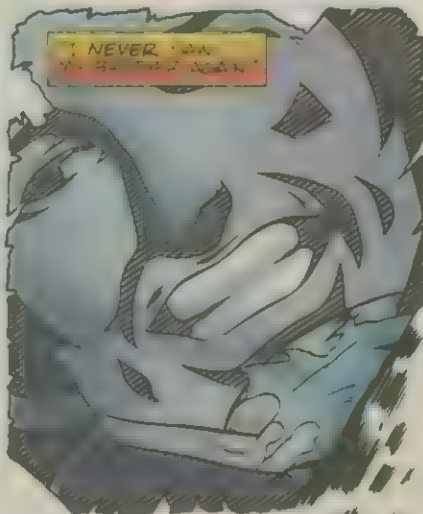
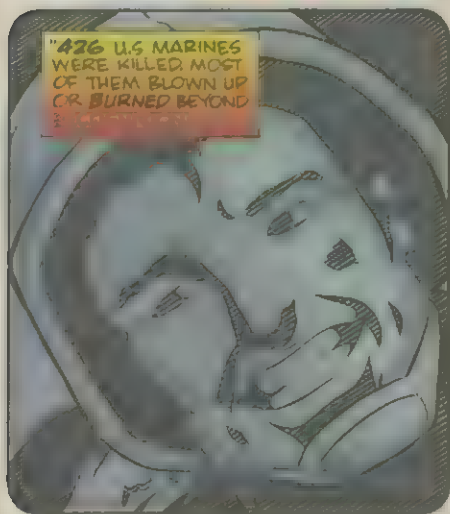
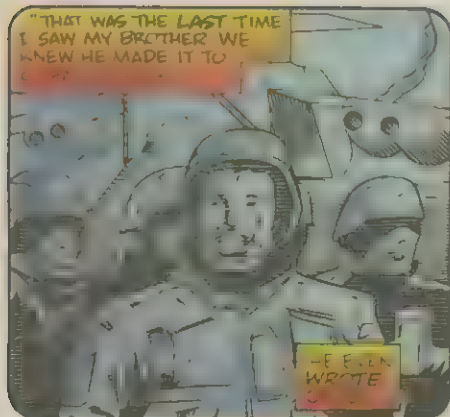
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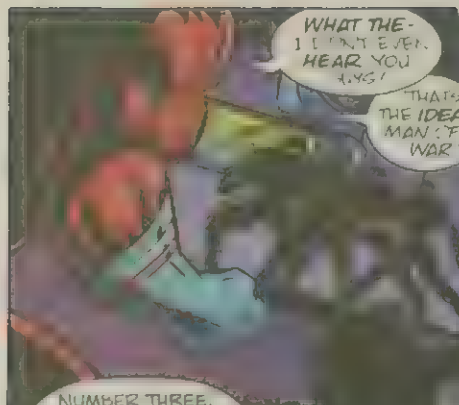
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excitement  
was dead?**

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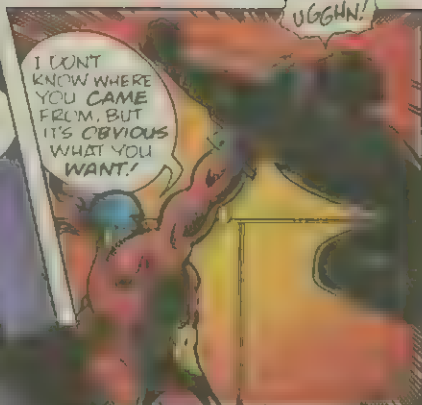


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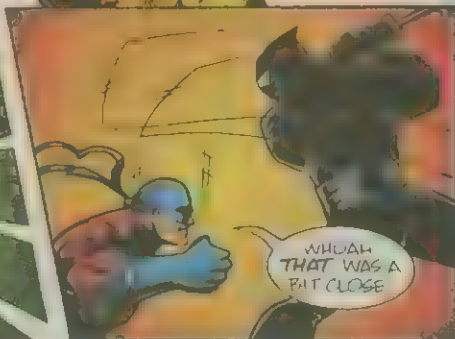




THAT'S  
THE IDEA,  
MAN: 'F  
WAR'

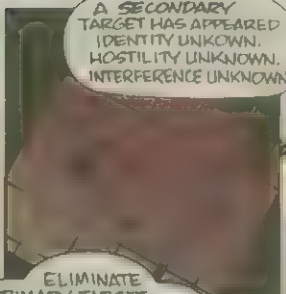


I DON'T  
KNOW HOW YOU  
FOUND ME, BUT MAYBE  
THIS'LL TEACH YOU A  
LESSON YOU WON'T  
FORGET!



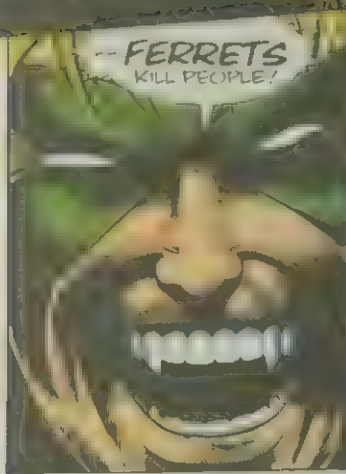


...THE POWER  
OF  
WAR!





DONT YOU  
KNOW GUNS DONT  
KILL PEOPLE--

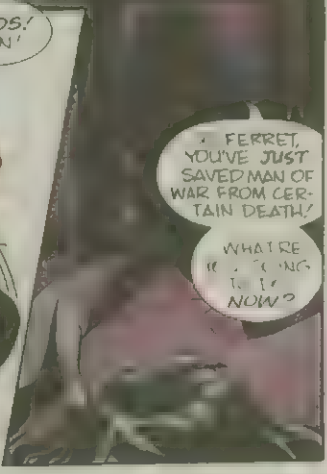


--FERRETS  
KILL PEOPLE!



HEADS!  
I WIN!

**BUNK!**



FERRET,  
YOU'VE JUST  
SAVED MAN OF  
WAR FROM CER-  
TAIN DEATH!

WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING  
TO ME  
NOW?



I'M GOING TO  
DISNEYLAND!



DAMN!  
THE BOSS  
WONT Gonna  
like this!



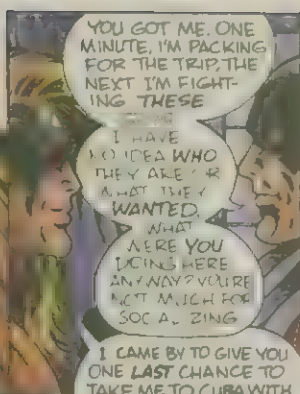
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ANY  
THING.

NE THING

VERY  
PROFESSIONAL  
NOT EVEN  
CHANCE FOR  
THE SUB-  
WAY

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AS MUCH THE  
OTHER THREE  
WERE CLEAN  
AS WELL.

NOT THAT  
I GOT STUCK IN  
MY NOSE WHERE  
IT DOESN'T BELONG,  
BUT WHAT HAP-  
PENED HERE?



YOU GOT ME. ONE  
MINUTE, I'M PACKING  
FOR THE TRIP, THE  
NEXT I'M FIGHT-  
ING THESE

I HAVE  
NO IDEA WHO  
THEY ARE OR  
WHAT THEY  
WANTED.

WHAT  
WERE YOU  
DOING HERE  
ANYWAY? YOU'RE  
NOT MUCH FOR  
SOCIAL ZING

I CAME BY TO GIVE YOU  
ONE LAST CHANCE TO  
TAKE ME TO CUBA WITH  
YOU. JUDGING BY THIS  
YOU'RE GONNA NEED  
ALL THE HELP YOU  
CAN GET.



THANKS,  
BUT NO  
THANKS

BY  
THE WAY,  
FERRET

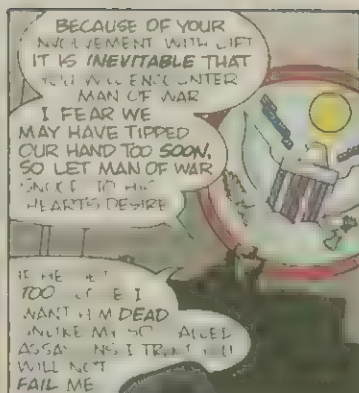


HEY  
CALL ME  
MAN OF WAR,  
NOT MAN OF  
PEACE

NOW  
WE'RE  
EVEN

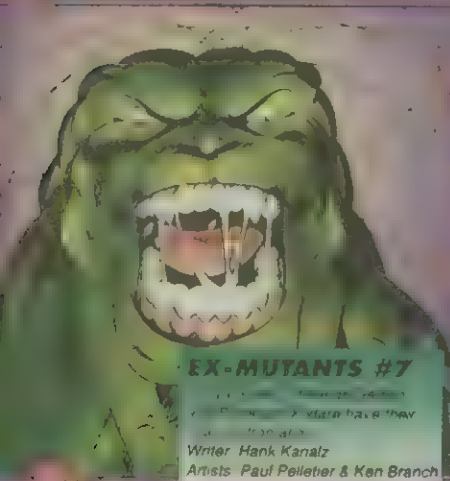
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UNGH!!



# MORE THAN DINOSAURS (BUT WE HAVE THEM TOO!)

**PROTECTOR #9**  
The forces of Wisetrack- will another Protector die?  
Writer: Hank Kanalz  
Artists: Mitch Byrd & Bruce McCorkin

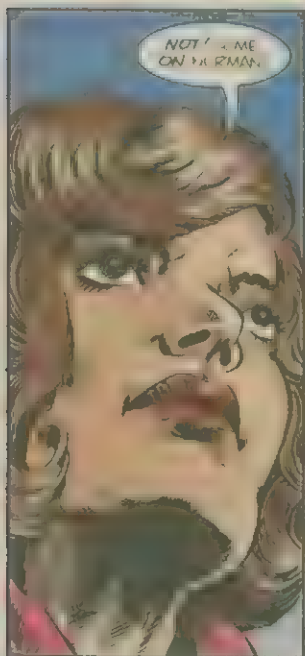


**MADDO COMICS**

## DINOSAURS FOR HIRE #4

Confrontation, a battle to comic book death and  
disembowelment  
Creator/Writer: Tom Mason  
Artists: Mitch Byrd & Bruce McCorkin





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HERE WE GO AGAIN!

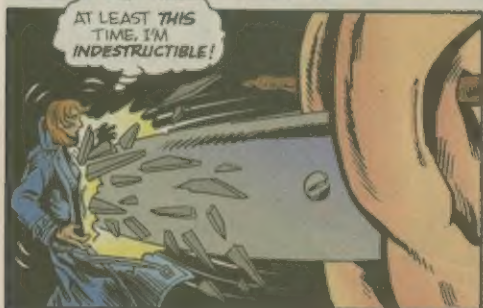
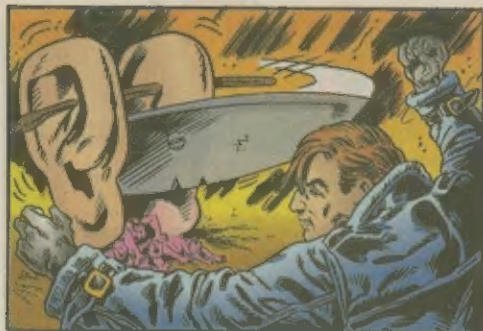


EVEN IF IT MEANS THE BATTLEFIELD IS...

"WELL, SO BE IT."

I CAN'T BEAR THIS!





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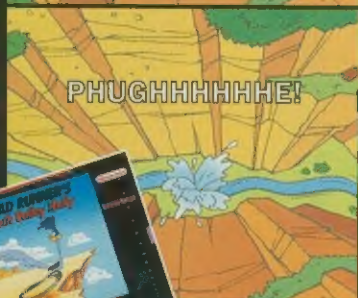
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PHUGHHHHHHE!



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